

FOOD COMMISSION SPENDS \$12,500 SINCE LAST MAY

Expenses Include Purchases of
Four Automobiles; Bean
Seed Cost \$727

Figures to be found at the office of the territorial auditor show that the territorial food commission, which was created last spring by the legislature and which organized during the month of May, has already spent approximately one-half of its appropriation of \$25,000.

To be exact, the money drawn from the territorial appropriation up to the present totals \$12,338.53, thus leaving a balance of \$12,661.47. Thus far the commission has succeeded in reducing the price of milk by one cent a quart.

Four automobiles have been purchased by the commission, one for each island, which purchases represent approximately \$2500. This was for a Buick roadster at \$850, two Ford cars at \$498.50 and \$477.35 each and a Dodge roadster at \$667.60.

One item on the books for bean seed from the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, with shipping expenses, is placed at \$727.84. There are many bills for automobile repairs or fixtures and for automobile supplies.

The wireless message from the food commission to Delegate J. K. Kalanianoʻe cost the territory \$14.58. Cash advanced to Arthur L. Dean at the time he was with the commission, for an inspection trip to Hawaii, amounted to \$175.35.

From the time of organization up to June 30 the commission drew from its appropriation to the amount of \$4497.97. After this time the sums drawn by months are as follows:

July—\$537.46.
August—\$691.94.
September—\$2356.05.
October—\$2734.91.
November—\$655.02.
December—\$855.18.

County Agents Activities Are Told In Reports

Messrs. Bridgewater, Henderson, Forbes and Vickers of the Hilo Board of Trade have been appointed a committee on home and school garden contests.

A crop of very good potatoes has been harvested from two acres near Hialeah. These potatoes had matured before the dry weather set in and the early blight failed to affect them. The rainy weather has helped potatoes in this section to keep off the blight by promoting vigorous growth.

The East Hawaii agent talked at the recent teachers' meeting and discussed garden contests and other food conservation and agricultural subjects with all interested.

The West Hawaii agent has visited several coffee mills and secured their consent to give the coffee skins free to those desiring them for packing vegetables and fruits to be shipped to Honolulu. He then visited shippers and told them where they could obtain the skins. He reports there are enough coffee skins to pack all the vegetables Kona can ship if the shippers will store them up while they can get them.

Many fine grapes are being raised around Hialeah by Portuguese. Heretofore these grapes were used almost exclusively for the manufacture of wine, but this year none are being used for this purpose. When the grapes are nearly ripe the Portuguese cut away the leaves. This tends to hasten ripening and make the fruit sweeter.

Some very good taro is being raised by Hawaiians in West Hawaii, and the county agent is urging them to raise all the edible taro possible.

Just now tobacco is bringing a very good price in West Hawaii, and a great deal of it, especially leaves fit for cigar wrappers, is to be shipped to the coast.

On Kauai dryland rice was harvested and cut before completely drying out. Most of this rice was in fair condition, but seemed to have developed

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FRENCH STEAMER BLAMED FOR HALIFAX DISASTER

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—Blame for the frightful explosion that wrecked Halifax and cost more than 2000 lives and the injury of thousands of others was placed yesterday upon the French steamer Mont Blanc, loaded with munitions, by survivors of the Norwegian steamer Imo, which rammed the Mont Blanc. This charge was brought out in the investigation which is being conducted here with a view of ascertaining where the responsibility for the disaster lies.

Survivors of the Imo, who are now under arrest pending the conclusion of the investigation, declared that the Mont Blanc, although loaded with explosives, was not flying a munitions flag, as is the law of the seas, and they were unaware of the nature of her cargo.

The men of the Imo stated also that the Mont Blanc was approaching the harbor on the wrong side when the collision occurred, which accounted for her being struck by the Imo.

ART EXHIBITION

There will be an exhibition of medals, medallions and photographs of sculpture by Roger Noble Burnham, and paintings by Juliet May Fraser, at the University Club, December 7 to 20, open to the public from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7:30 to 10 p. m. Hotel street, entrance.—Adv.

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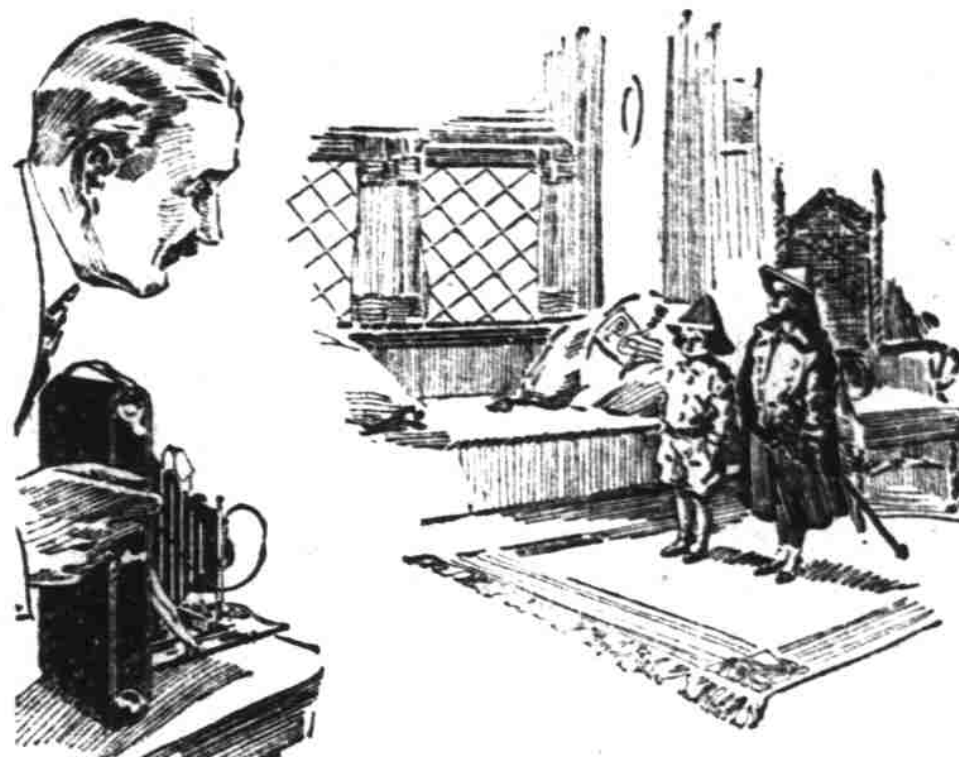
(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Superior Judge Curtis Wilbur will succeed Supreme Justice Henshaw, resigned, on Jan. 1.

HOLD SCHOOL EXAMS.
Fall examinations have begun in the public schools and those institutions are now preparing to close for the holidays. The examinations will end on December 13, and on the following day vacation will begin. The schools will reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

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